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In re Application of: Ole Kirk

Application No.: 09/754,723

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This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above identified application.

Applicant requests the Examiner to enter and consider the amendment filed on May 5, 2003.

Applicant also encloses herewith an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), Form PTO-1449 and copies of references cited in the IDS.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the RCE fee, estimated to be \$750, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

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Respectfully submitted,

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